

BEEF SHOW

DEPARTMENT 3 - OPEN BEEF • DEPARTMENT 10-3 (4-H & FFA) DEPARTMENT 11 - YOUTH UNDER 19 (NON 4-H OR NON-FFA)

Chairperson: Michael Butz, (717) 847-9770

Received: Monday, September 14 - 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Where: Animal Tent, Denver Park

Cattle will be housed in a provided location at Denver Memorial Park. The Market Animal Show will consist of two separate categories: preview animals not to be sold & market animals to be sold. The Heifer Show will consist of classes designated by the committee.

SHOW - Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

RULES:

1. **Ownership** - All cattle must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1, 2026. Cattle must be shown by owner.
2. **Eligibility** - Any youth aged between ages 8-21 is eligible to compete. Exhibitor will be listed by age as of January 1 of current year.
3. **There is a \$10.00 per head entry fee.** The Denver Fair reserves the right to limit space & quantity of entrants.
4. **Entries** - All entries must be submitted online through Showman.app (see page 18), where you can access entry forms, schedules and submit entry fee payments. All Sale Market Beef must weigh at least 1,000 lbs.
5. **Care** - Straw bedding will be provided by the Denver Fair Committee. Feed, feed pans, water buckets, hay and fans must be provided by the exhibitor who must see that animals are fed & cared for the duration of the ENTIRE fair. The Denver Fair Committee will provide a night watch-person to stay with the animals. All cattle are required to have neck ties and halters at all times. Exhibitors will be held solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage arising from any animals exhibited by him/her. **Each exhibitor is required to help clean up the livestock area after removing their animals on Friday night following the sale. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums, at the discretion of the Livestock Chairman.**
6. **Health Requirements** - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 Days Prior to Check-In is required. The Denver Fair, 801 Main Street, Denver, PA 17517 **must** be listed on the CVI. Entries showing clinical evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or under quarantine for any disease shall not be admitted to the show. All entries must have official identification including either a USDA issued metal ear tag or an 840 RFID tag. Vaccines against the following: IBR, PI3, BRSV, BVD **are required**. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age & older (observe appropriate slaughter withdrawal time) is strongly recommended. All drug & vaccine labels must be followed including withdrawal periods. USE CAUTION WHEN FITTING YOUR ANIMALS. Be sure that all grooming products are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat & dairy animals, do not use it. If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.
7. **Time** - All cattle must be checked in and in assigned stalls from 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, September 14. The removal time for all cattle will be Friday after the market livestock sale (approximately 10:00 P.M.)
8. **Show** - Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the livestock show ring.
9. **Sale** - All market animals will be sold during the market livestock sale Friday, September 18 at 6:00 P.M.
10. Non-sale livestock can leave Thursday night at 10:00 P.M. Please clean out your pen before leaving.

AWARDS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
HEIFER SHOW				
00001 Junior Heifer Calf (Calved After 1/1/26)	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00002 Senior Heifer Calf (Calved Between 9/1/25 and 12/31/25)	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00003 Intermediate Heifer (Calved Between 5/1/25 and 8/31/25)	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00004 Junior Yearling Heifer (Calved Between 1/1/25 and 4/30/25)	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00005 Senior Yearling Heifer (Calved Between 9/1/24 and 12/31/24)	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Grand Champion Heifer	Award			
Reserve Champion Heifer	Award			
SECTION 4 - PREVIEW MARKET ANIMAL SHOW				
00010 Lightweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00011 Middleweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00012 Heavyweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Champion	Award			
SECTION 5 - MARKET ANIMAL SHOW				
00020 Lightweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00021 Middleweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00022 Heavyweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Champion	Award			
SECTION 6 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP				
00030 Senior (Ages 16-21)	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
00031 Intermediate (Ages 12-15)	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
00032 Junior (Ages 8-11)	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Grand Champion Showman	Award			
Reserve Grand Champion Showman	Award			